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Extract from the Staff Meeting Minutes of 23 July 1980:

In response to a query from Fitzwater, Mr. Carlucci said he felt yesterday's SSCI session went well. He noted Senator Bayh is now seized with the problem of gaining Identities Legislation this year, a change from the Senator's previous view toward gaining this legislation next year. Mr. Carlucci said also it became clear to him at this session that cover is improperly understood by some committee members, i.e., they feel, for example, that good cover would obviate the need for Identities Legislation. He said they do not understand the trade-off between cover and operational flexibility and that he has promised them a report accordingly. Mr. Carlucci asked that McMahon and [] develop the report in a way that will ensure a clear understanding. [] (Action: DDO and C/CCS/DDO)

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